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EXDIS - FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SECRETARY SIMON), PFOR, JO, US

SUBJECT: SIMON AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE

REF: AMMAN 1051 AND AMMAN 1062

1. ALTERNATIVE ROUTING REQUEST HAS BEEN SOUGHT BY AIR FORCE FOR CONTINGENCY NEEDS, ASSUMING THAT GOJ REFUSAL TO GRANT OVERFLIGHT WOULD BE MAINTAINED.

2. YOU SHOULD NEVERTHELESS SEEK OUT RIFAI TO SAY THAT HIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SEEN AT HIGH LEVEL IN THE DEPARTMENT AND THAT YOU HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO GO BACK TO HIM ON QUESTION OF APPROVAL OF OVERFLIGHT FOR SIMON AIRCRAFT. THERE IS FEELING HERE THAT GOJ APPROVAL WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE OPEN AND MUTUALLY COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS ALWAYS EXISTED BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS. YOU SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, MAKE A CAPITAL ISSUE OF THIS QUESTION IF RIFAI MAINTAINS HIS ADAMANT POSITION. INGERSOLL

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